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FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

TO AMEMBASSY BELGRADE IMMEDIATE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L MOSCOW 14914

BELGRADE FOR AMBASSADOR SILBERMAN FROM HARRIMAN

DEPARTMENT PASS SECRETARY

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OTRA, OVIP (HARRIMAN, W. AVERELL)

SUBJ: HARRIMAN VISIT TO YUGOSLAVIA

REF: STATE 227348

1. AS YOU WILL RECALL FROM REFTEL, I AND MY PARTY ARE ARRIVING IN BELGRADE SEPT 23. I HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY THE YUGOSLAV AMBASSADOR IN MOSCOW THAT WE WILL BE THE GUESTS OF THE YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT, AND I EXPECT TO SEE SOME GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, PROBABLY VICE PRESIDENT ZARKOVIC AND FOREIGN MINISTER MINIC, ON FRIDAY. WE WILL GO ON SATURDAY MORNING TO BRIONI, WHERE I WILL MEET WITH EDVARD KARDELJ. WE WILL STAY ON BRIONI TWO NIGHTS AND PROCEED DIRECTLY FROMTHERE TO LONDON ON SEPT 27, PROBABLY FROM ZAGREB.

2. I HAVE KNOWN MARSHAL TITO SINCE THE WAR TIME, AND UNDERSTAND ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE ON HIS INSTRUCTIONS. I WOULD THEREFORE ESPECIALLY ASK THAT NO REPEAT NO INQUIRIES OR ENCOURAGEMENT OF PRESS SPECULATION BE MADE CONCERNING THE POSSIBILITY OF MY SEEING TITO. OF COURSE, I WILL, AS ALWAYS, REPORT TO THE EMBASSY AND TO THE DEPARTMENT SIGNIFICANT MATTERS WHICH COME UP DURING MY MEETINGS.

3. WHEN I KNOW THE SCHEDULE MADE FOR ME I WILL TELEPHONE YOU TO  
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ARRANGE A TIME CONVENIENT TO YOU FOR ME TO CALL AT THE EMBASSY.  
I LOOK FORWARD KEENLY TO MEETING YOU AND ANY OF YOUR COLLEAGUES  
YOU WISH ME TO SEE.

4. I WOULD APPRECIATE THE EMBASSY'S INFORMING CONSULATE GENERAL  
ZAGREB THAT WE WILL PROBABLY BE DEPARTING YUGOSLAVIA FROM  
THAT CITY AT 1825 MONDAY ON BE 819 (VICE SUNDAY FROM BELGRADE).  
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